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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Siegenthaler, Peter **Report No:** WIR-020135

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 20-Dec-2010

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC) Chanxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name:** Mr. LIU HUA JIE **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

**Bridge No:** 34-0006 **Component: OBG Segment** 

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date CALTRANS OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Santhosh Ramakrishna was present during the times noted above for observations relative to fabrication work of the Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) Superstructure being performed.

This QA inspector randomly observed the following work:

#### 1. INPROCESS:

Orthotropic Box Girder (OBG) at Trial Assembly Area:

ZPMC welding personnel performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) of Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) welds joining the side plate to side plate transverse splice weld joint located on 12AE+12BE at cross beam side. The weld is designated as OBE12D-001 & 002. The welder is identified as 044515, 044504 & 050289. ZPMC QC Mr. LIU HUA JIE was onsite monitoring the welding variables. The inprocess SMAW appears to be progressing in compliance with WPS-B-P-2214-B-U2-FCM-1.

ZPMC welding personnel performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) of Complete Joint Penetration (CJP) welds joining the bottom plate to bottom plate transverse splice weld joint located on 12AE+12BE. The weld is designated as OBE12B-001. The welder is identified as 053871. ZPMC QC Mr. LIU HUA JIE was onsite monitoring the welding variables. The inprocess SMAW appears to be progressing in compliance with

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WPS-B-P-2214-B-U2-FCM-1.

ZPMC welding personnel performing Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) of Base Metal Repair weld (temporary attachment removal area) near the side plate to side plate transverse splice weld joint located on 12AE+12BE at cross beam side. The location near the weld is designated as OBE12D-002. The welder is identified as 044515, 044504 & 050289. ZPMC QC Mr. LIU HUA JIE was onsite monitoring the welding variables. The inprocess SMAW appears to be progressing in compliance with WPS-345-SMAW-4G (4F)-FCM-Repair-1. The weld repair report number is named as CWR-2126. Further weld detail mention in attached picture.

2. NDT:

Ultrasonic Testing (UT):

UT carried out as per the ZPMC submitted Notification No 07848.

This QA Inspector performed Ultrasonic Testing (UT) on approximately 10 % of CJP welds that has been previously tested and accepted by ZPMC ultrasonic technicians in accordance with AWS D1.5-2002, section 6, table 6.3. This QA inspector generated a (UT) (TL-6027) report for this date. The QA Inspector generated a TL-6027 UT report on this date. Weld identification numbers were OBW11D-071 & 075, OBW11E-071 & 075, FB020-008-128, FB024-010-128, FB028-012-128, SSD16-PP098-170, SSD17-PP099-168, SSD18-PP100-169.

UT not done for ZPMC submitted Notification No 07848, Item Number 3 to 8. Notification cancelled by ZPMC QC due to MT repair going on the same joints. Weld identification numbers were FB019-008-128, FB023-010-128, FB027-012-128, SSD10A-PP098-170, SSD11A-PP099-168, SSD12A-PP100-169. Ultrasonic Testing (UT):

UT carried out as per the ZPMC submitted Notification No 07853.

This QA Inspector performed Ultrasonic Testing (UT) on approximately 10 % of CJP welds that has been previously tested and accepted by ZPMC ultrasonic technicians in accordance with AWS D1.5-2002, section 6, table 6.3. This QA inspector generated a (UT) (TL-6027) report for this date. The QA Inspector generated a TL-6027 UT report on this date. Weld identification numbers were SEG3001T-009 & 019, FB028-011-164.

Ultrasonic Testing (UT) (A, B, C and D-Scan):

UT carried out as per the ABF submitted UT Notification No 12192010-1.

This QA Inspector performed Ultrasonic testing (UT) 10 % of the area that has been previously tested and accepted by ABF Quality control personnel. This QA inspector generated a UT (TL-6027) report on this date. The members are identified as corner joint between bottom plate to side plate hold back weld joint located on CB-15. According to rejection criteria of "D" Scan procedure that Caltrans QA did not find any Rejected indication at scanning area. The Weld Designation is as follows: CB202A-015-004 & 006, CB202A-015-016 & 018.

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Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.



## **Summary of Conversations:**

No relevant conversations were reported on this date.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang 150-0042-2372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

<b>Inspected By:</b>	Pillai,Santosh	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Miller,Mark	QA Reviewer